## In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 13, line 22, please delete "which."

Page 20, line 9, after "connection" insert --not--.

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 as follows:

1    1.    A system having first and second processes residing on first and second

2    computers used with backup or restore operations, wherein each of said first and said

3    second computers are in communication with a data storage system storing data from at

4    least said first and second computers [on] and a network, said system comprising

5         at least one first communication mechanism residing on both said first and second

6    computers for facilitating communications between said first and second processes over

7    said network;

8         a second communication mechanism residing on both said first and second

9    computers for facilitating communication between said first and second processes

10    through said data storage system; and

11         means, within said first and second processes, for allowing said first and second

12    processes to determine whether a communication [call] from said first and second

13    processes is from [for] first or second communication mechanism.